

2013 Needs Assessment for Henry County

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Accomplishments

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Children are Healthy

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Summer children's program with healthy snacks and structured activities. Daycare involved with HRDC provides nutritional meals and snacks. State monitors meals/snacks that they serve.	More summer and after school programs with structured activity throughout the county. Assistance program for middle class income families.

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

1. Develop partnerships with schools, day care providers.
2. Educating all involved agencies about available programs.

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Children Are Ready For School

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Willingness of school board to follow best interest of child. Parental involvement in elementary school. Headland Head Start	Grant money for more K-4 and K-5 classes in county. Mandatory parental involvement classes for parents.

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

1. Write grants to help fund K-4 classes in Henry County.
2. Continue mandatory parenting classes with current classes and any new K-4 classes.

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Children Transition Successfully To Adulthood

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Credit Recovery Correspondent Courses Summer School, Abbeville and Headland Plato computer program Prosper strengthening children and families program in Headland and Abbeville DARE Program EXPLORER Program GREAT Program	Transportation to Alternative School which is located in Abbeville. Grants to continue Prosper Strengthening Children and Families in Headland and Abbeville

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

1. Stress the importance and prepare students for exit exams.